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SUBJ: TAXATION OF INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMERCE

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1. WHILE WE UNABLE UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS IN BEIRUT OBTAIN COMPLETE DATA RE TAXATION OF INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMERCE, CONTACTS IN SHIPPING AND PETROLEUM BUSINESS INFORM US THAT LEBANON IMPOSES NO TAXATION ON TRUCKS, CONTAINERS, PLANES, OR RAILROAD VEHICLES PER SE COMPARABLE TO CALIFORNIA EXAMPLE REFTEL. TRUCKS PAY TRANSIT FEE (ROAD TAX) BASED ON LOADED WEIGHT AT POINT OF EXIT FROM LEBANON. CONTAINERS NOT INTENDED FOR PERMANENT UTILIZATION IN LEBANON ARE NOT TAXED ON ENTRY; THOSE IMPORTED PERMANENTLY ARE TAXED. IN SUM, IMPRESSION GIVEN US IS THAT GOL DOES NOT IMPOSE TAXES SUCH AS CALIFORNIA EXAMPLE ON ANY INSTRUMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

2. REGRET NO DETAILS ON EXEMPTION OR RETALIATION POLICIES. DECONTROL 12/31/78. PARKER

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